GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:234
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2001
CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER MEGA CITY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of assistance provided by the Union Government to various States, particularly to Karnataka and Maharashtra under the Mega City Scheme during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of schemes undertaken by the State Governments under the Scheme, Scheme-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government have reviewed the progress made regarding completion of these schemes expeditiously;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government to complete the on-going schemes in time?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.234 FOR 13.3.2001.REGARDING CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER MEGA CITY SCHEME.

(a)to(e): The details of Central assistance provided to the cities of Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad and Bangalore under the Mega City Scheme during the last three years is given in the Annexure-I.

The funding pattern under the scheme envisages 25% grant by the Central Government, 25% by the State Government and the remaining 50% to be met from Institutional Finance through Financing Institutions and capital market. Borrowing could be either by the Nodal Agency or by the Implementing Agencies. Project land and private investment could partially substitute institutional finance subject to overall parameters of the project under consideration. The projects are sanctioned by a State level Sanctioning Committee.

Under the Scheme, the infrastructure projects relating to development of urban fringes, urban renewal, increasing the provision of serviced land and sites/houses at affordable costs, specially for the urban poor, to meet the growing urban needs, slum improvement and rehabilitation projects, laying/improvement/widening of arterial/sub-arterial roads within the metropolitan areas to remove transport bottlenecks, laying of ring roads/outer ring roads and by-passes around mega cities, construction and development or expansion of `truck terminals`, improvements to the water supply and sewerage and drainage systems in the city, solid waste disposal schemes and setting up of urban waste composting plants in the city, environmental improvement and sanitation and city beautification schemes, construction of large commercial and trade complexes and National/International Convention Centres, World Trade and Exhibition Centres and the like, construction of buildings like Working Women`s hostels, tourist complexes (but not hotels) barat ghars, old age and destitute children`s homes, night shelters with community toilets, etc. are taken up.

These infrastructure projects have long gestation periods. The Central Government reviews the progress of the scheme periodically with a view to ensuring the timely implementation of the projects taken up under the scheme.

As this is an on-going scheme and projects are sanctioned periodically, the projects are at different stages of implementation. The details of the projects sanctioned by each city since the inception of the scheme and their physical and financial progress as on 31.12.2000 is given in Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN MEGA CITIES (MEGA CITY SCHEME)

NAME OF MEGA CITY		CENTRAL SHARE RELEASED (RS. IN CRORES)
MUMBAI	97-98	17.73
	98-99	17.39
	99-2000	19.40
	2000-01 (AS ON DATE)	20.08

KOLKATA	97-98	14.89
	98-99	16.23
	99-2000	16.78
	2000-01 (AS ON DATE)	19.09
CHENNAI	97-98	12.81
	98-99	13.78
	99-2000	14.15
	2000-01 (AS ON DATE)	16.10
HYDERABAD	97-98	12.22
	98-99	13.90
	99-2000	15.66
	2000-01 (AS ON DATE)	14.95
BANGALORE	97-98	11.25
	98-99	13.55
	99-2000	13.91
	2000-01(AS ON DATE)	14.42

ANNEXURE-II

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN MEGA CITIES (MEGA CITY SCHEME)

FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL PROGRESS AS ON 31.12.2000 (RS. IN CRORES)

NAME OF MEGA CITY	NO.OF PROJ. APPD.	TOTAL PRO-JECT COST	PRO-JECTS UNDER PROGRESS	PRO-JECTS COM-PLETED	PRO-JECTS YET TO START	CENTRAL SHARE RELEASED (AS ON 7.3.2001)	STATE SHARE RELEASED	EXPEN-DITURE INCURRED
MUMBAI	48	808.39	17	15	16	141.96	121.78	346.87
KOLKATA	96	821.16	42	41	13	134.85	212.17	375.13
CHENNAI	103	812.02	29	61	13	112.10	126.11	358.49
HYDERABAD	126	589.38	108	08	10	110.22	92.41	285.53
BANGALORE	21	346.75	15	03	03	98.96	100.28	190.63
TOTAL	394	3377.70	211	128	55	598.09	652.75	1556.65